

**Bellevue**

Al Cohen [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 1:35 PM**To:** matthew.wendt; Matthew Wendt [REDACTED]**Attachments:** Bellevue -Semi-finalist M~1.docx (11 KB)

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Hi Matthew,

Congratulations on becoming a semi-finalist for Bellevue.

I'm sending you the attachment even though some of it doesn't pertain to you since you will be doing a Skype interview. Please have your computer on 5-10 minutes prior to your 3:20 p.m. interview. I'm sure with the help of our techie friends, we can make this work.

Also, if any news develops regarding the Illinois' position, please let me know.

Thanks,

Al

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Saw Craig's announcement. What a loss for Ankeny and such a win for Iowa City. When is his last day in Ankeny?

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**From:** matthew.wendt [mailto:matthew.wendt@ankenyschools.org]

**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2012 10:29 AM

**Subject:** FW: Reference Update

From 75 applicants to 7 semi-finalists..... I was honored with being named one of those for the Virginia position. However, due to "the lack of demographics/diversity in Ankeny, Iowa" I did not make the list of finalists. Thank you for your strong support of me. You could receive one or two calls in early May..... one from Washington state and one from Illinois. If nothing occurs before May 25, you should consider the reference check for this year complete.

Thank you,

*Dr. Matthew Wendt*

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**RE: Reference Update**

matthew.wendt

**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2012 12:28 PM

**To:** Petersen, Leslie [REDACTED]

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Last day – June 30 or when the next CFO begins.....

Bellevue, Washington and Oswego, Illinois ---- maybe.....

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Good to hear from you,

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**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2012 12:27 PM

**To:** matthew.wendt

**Subject:** [Spam] RE: Reference Update

**Importance:** Low

Wasn't meant to be I guess. Based upon my conversation with the gal leading the search, you were certainly high on the list. I was just in Washington state last week! ☺

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